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HEAVY FIGHTING ON YPRES FRONT

Germans Make Determined Assaults on British Positions to North and East of Old Belgian Capital.

CASUALTIES HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES

French Report Driving Enemy Back on Left Flank, Inflicting Severe Losses—Struggle on Meuse Heights

LONDON, April 26.—The British War Office has issued the following statement respecting the fighting around Ypres:

"First—The severe fighting to the northeast of Ypres still continues, the general situation remaining unchanged. Our left flank, in readjusting its line to meet the changed conditions due to the original forced retirement of the French, had to face to the north and to extend to the west beyond St. Julien. This extension weakened our line for a time, and after a gallant resistance by the Canadians against superior numbers, St. Julien was captured by the enemy. Our line now runs through that place.

"Second—Our troops to the east of Ypres have borne the brunt of repeated heavy attacks, which they have stubbornly opposed. The battle occurred in an entirely unexpected situation, which has demanded the utmost alertness and fortitude by the men and quick resource and other military qualities by their commanders.

"Third—Attacks also were delivered yesterday by the Germans on the east of the Ypres salient. In spite of the use by the enemy of asphyxiating gases, the attacks were repulsed and German officers and men were captured.

FIERY ATTACKS MADE ON ALGERS

PARIS, April 26.—The following official statement was issued by the War Office tonight:

"On the north of Ypres, on the left of the battle front, we have made very sensible progress, and have driven back the enemy, inflicting on him heavy losses. The Germans have employed a new asphyxiating gas, but a measure of protection has been put into service which has given the best results among our British Allies and ourselves.

"A spirited infantry engagement has taken place near Fay, to the north of Chateau, for the possession of an excavation caused by the explosion of a German mine. Our troops dislodged the enemy from it, and have maintained the position notwithstanding two counter-attacks.

"In Champagne, near Reaujeu, the Germans attempted an attack, which was immediately arrested.

"Northwest of Zonnebeke, the German attacks continue. More than 1,000 Canadians were taken prisoners. The total number of prisoners rose to 5,000. They include Senegal negroes, Turcos, Hindus, French, Canadians, English, Houas, and Arabians.

"In the Champagne region, north of Beausejour, two French night attacks were repulsed.

"On the Meuse heights the German attacks progressed along several mountain saddles, until the heights to the west of Les Eparges were taken by storm. Several hundred French soldiers were taken prisoners. Several machine guns also were captured.

KRONPRINZ INTERNED

COMMANDER: Thierfelder Decides Not to Sink His Vessel in Making Dash for Open Sea

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Lieut. Captain Thierfelder, commander of the German commerce raider, Kronprinz Wilhelm, late today informed Collector of Customs Hamilton at Newport News that he would intern his ship for the war in American waters.

MEMBER OF HIGHLAND BATTALION SPEAKS OF DESPERATE COUNTER-ATTACK ON THE GERMAN TRENCHES.

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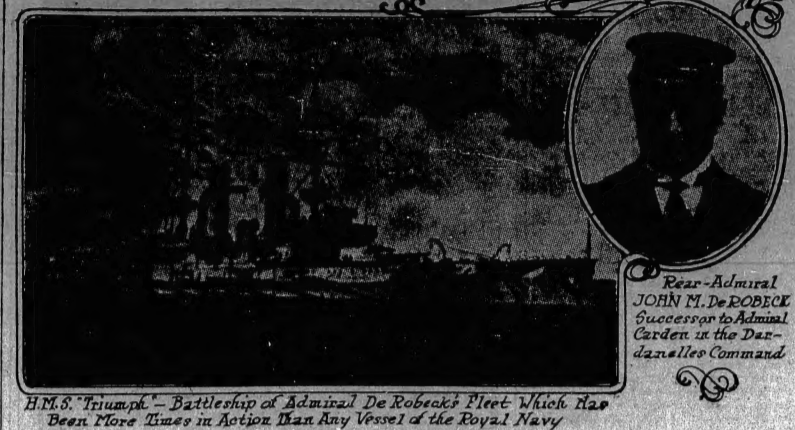
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Attack by Land and Sea at Dardanelles



H.M.S. Triumph—Battleship of Admiral De Robeck's Fleet Which Has Been More Times in Action Than Any Vessel of the Royal Navy

FAMOUS CHARGE BY CANADIANS

Member of Highland Battalion Speaks of Desperate Counter-Attack on the German Trenches.

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USE OF GAS BOMBS

Teachings Work of German Troops Much Anger Among British Troops—Fumes Were Poisonous

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from Northern France received this morning by the Exchange Telegraph says that Sir John French's troops are filled with anger at the gas episode in Flanders, a personal anger that affects our soldiers.

"After that gas business, I believe the Germans did massacre Belgians in their march through Belgium," said a Canadian in a field hospital, the dispatch adds. The soldier told what happened in the trenches.

"The enemy threw vast quantities of poison into the air. The fumes were blown against both French and Canadian trenches, and their effect was felt a mile and a half behind them. German soldiers turned into the fumes unharmed.

"Last week a number of German prisoners were captured who had had of cotton in their pockets. They stated that they had been told to put this cotton in their noses when they charged.

"Continuing the dispatch says: 'After the gas, the sky is tonight alight with incendiary shells and with flashes of white trench flares.

"Thousands of Canadians from every part of Canada are receiving unsolicited praise of Field Marshal Sir John French for their part in the battle."

"The Canadian soldiers, concludes the dispatch, 'have raised a lasting place in the annals of Britain during the past two days. It is impossible to understand how they survived such terrible shelling.'

Volunteers at Calgary

CALGARY, April 26.—Stirred by the stories of the Canadians in action, when recruiting for the 56th Battalion, fourth contingent, opened today, Calgary residents presented themselves in hundreds.

"Unprecedented scenes were witnessed as the soldiers with fixed bayonets to the back of their rifles, fully 500 in number, were taken on, and the band of the 103rd joined an Armstrong announced that 130 men, as many as could be handled by the recruiting officers in a day, had been examined and accepted.

The majority were residents of the city. Recruiting will continue tomorrow.

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AWAIT RESULT WITH ANXIETY

People of Allied Countries Engrossed in Combat Raging Around Ypres—Doubts as to Germans' Plans.

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GERMANS KILL WOUNDED MEN

Canadians Aroused to Pitch of Fury by Finding That Helpless Comrades Left on Field Had Been Bayoneted.

LONDON, April 26.—A correspondent of The Daily News, Harold Ashton, writing from Northern France, says that everywhere in the Department of Pas de Calais the "praises of the gallant Canadians are being sung. In the crucible of most intense heat they have not been found wanting."

"The correspondent continues: 'Wounded Canadians who came down to the base today—and there are many hundreds of them—were in high spirits, though many of them assuredly will never fight again. These men respect the German as a fighting machine, but they respect the German's humanity just as much as they respect their own.'

"They tell how, in the great Steenstraete fight they had to retire for a small distance, and then they found the front are passing equally on to the wounded going to the base hospitals. There is little likelihood, therefore, that the battle will be over for some days to come, as the Germans have made immense preparations in men and material for their offensive, which has forestalled that of the Allies.

British optimism in the outcome is encouraged by the success of the Allies in repelling similar attacks last week, when they were covering the front with the Germans, whereas now there is believed to be little to choose as between the opposing forces in numbers or machinery of war. The battle has had a marked effect on recruiting, which enjoyed a considerable boom today.

DARDANELLES ATTACK

All that is known of the attack on the Dardanelles is contained in a brief report issued by the War Office and Army ministry this evening, which simply says that in spite of serious opposition, troops have been successfully landed at various points on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and the advance continues. The attack is being made by land, the sea and air. The Allied airmen are playing an important part in the operations, in locating positions and dropping bombs on the Turkish guns and trenches, which they were covering the landing of the troops. The Russians are doing their share by making a demonstration against the forts at the Black Sea entrance of the Bosphorus.

The diplomatic situation with respect to Italy and Greece remains obscure. It is known, however, that conversations are still proceeding between the German allies and Italy, and it is reported that an agreement has been reached between Italy and the Triple Entente.

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SEVERE LOSSES FOR CANADIANS

Brilliant Success Won in Ypres
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Officers.

OTTAWA, April 26.—Lists of casualties by the Militia Department indicate the heavy losses suffered by the Canadians in the fighting near Ypres. The officers killed include lieutenant-colonels—Lieut.-Col. W. Hart-McHarg, Vancouver, commanding the 7th Battalion (1st British Columbia), which includes officers and men of the 8th Fusiliers, Victoria; Lieut.-Col. Arthur Percival Birchall, of the Canadian Permanent Staff, and Lieut.-Col. Russell Lambert Boyle, of Crossfield, Alberta, commanding the 10th Battalion.

The list of casualties follows:

1st Battalion
Wounded: Capt. John M. Parke, next of kin, Mrs. J. H. Parke, St. John, N.B.; Lieut. Alfred C. Bastedo, next of kin, John M. Bastedo, Toronto; Major D. Sutherland, Norwich, Ont.; Lieut. W. C. Butler, London, Ont.; Lieut. R. W. Clifford, Stony Creek, Ont.; Lieut. J. L. Young, Stratford, Ont.; Lieut. P. W. Peck, Mount Forest, Ont.; Capt. G. J. L. Smith, Chatham, Ont.; Lieut. D. C. Butler, London, Ont.; Lieut. T. D. Lockhart, Galt, Ont.

Dangerously wounded: Private Wm. Thomas Shaw (formerly 3th Battalion), at No. 14 general hospital, Wimereux, gunshot wound in abdomen; next of kin, Mrs. Margaret T. Shaw, Dunoon, Scotland.

Died of wounds: Private Alexander McLaren Elliott, April 25 at No. 14 general hospital, Wimereux; next of kin, Miss Kate Elliott, Clapham, London, England.

2nd Battalion
Wounded: Lieut. Andrew McLennan, Ottawa; Capt. P. E. Bowen, of the 19th Edmonton Dragoons. (Capt. Bowen was some time ago transferred from the 9th to the 2nd Battalion); Lieut. Thomas Ashmore Kidd; next of kin, T. A. Kidd, Hurrit's Rapids, Ont.

3rd Battalion
Killed in action: Major Albert Edward Kimmins, Winona, Ont.; Captain George Crowther Ryerson, son of Dr. G. B. Ryerson, Toronto; Lieut. A. D. Kirkpatrick, Toronto; Lieut. M. D. McDonald, Toronto.

Wounded: Lieut. J. K. Cronyer, Toronto; Capt. C. E. Morton, Grenadier Guards, Toronto.
Dangerously wounded: Private Richard Shorney (formerly 8th Battalion); next of kin, Mrs. Hodges, Somerset, England.

4th Battalion
Wounded: Lieut.-Col. William S. Ewell, next of kin, Sophia E. Ewell, London, S. W. Eng.; Major Berney H. Nelson; next of kin, Mrs. Henry Nelson, Southsea, Hans, Eng.; Major B. Jantyne, Georgetown, Ont. (seriously); Lieut. H. M. Young, Barrie, Ont.; Major A. T. Hunter, Toronto; Captain G. E. Rogers; Captain E. J. Higgins, Ottawa; Captain G. E. Begg, St. Catherine, Ont.; Lieut. G. O. Brown, Norval, Ont.; Lieut. G. Kenworthy, Vancouver; Lieut. W. A. McLean, Vancouver; Lieut. S. D. Armour, Vancouver; Lieut. J. E. Fry; Lieut. J. N. McKinlay, Burlington, Ont.; Lieut. F. W. Miller, Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. G. W. E. Ballard, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. J. H. Bennett, 12th York Rangers, Toronto; Lieut. H. E. McGuire, 38th Militia Regiment, Orangeville, Ont.
Wounded and missing: Major E. T. Kelley.
Killed in action: Capt. D. M. Glover, Orillia, Ont.; Lieut.-Col. C. D. Brant, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut.-Col. A. P. Birchall, Canadian permanent staff.
Died of wounds: Private David McHarg, April 24; next of kin, John McHarg, Dromore, Scotland. Lieut. Harvey H. McGuire; next of kin, E. McGuire, Orangeville, Ont.

5th Battalion
Wounded: Private C. M. Morgan; next of kin, Mrs. L. Morgan, St. Benedict's, Norwich, Eng.; Lieut. F. W. Fitzpatrick, Pipestone, Man.; Lieut. J. Kirkeally, Brandon, Man.
Seriously wounded—Major D. L. Stevenson, Pine Lake, Alberta; Capt. R. A. Sallen, Salmon Arm, B. C.
Killed in action: Lieut. Charles D. K. Mason, Saskatoon.
Died of wounds: Private Eric Preston, April 24; next of kin, Mrs. M. Preston, 728 23rd Avenue East, Vancouver.

7th Battalion
Killed in action: Lieut.-Col. W. Hart McHarg, Vancouver.
Wounded: Lieut. A. G. Spencer, 6th Regiment, Vancouver; Lieut. W. L. Fong, Kamloops, B. C.; Lieut. H. B. Scharschmidt, Vancouver; next of kin, Dr. D. F. Scharschmidt, Vancouver; Pte. Lee S. Timleck; next of kin, Thomas Timleck, 14 5th Avenue, New Westminster, B. C.; Private Hugh John Carleton Gaidert; next of kin, John M. Geldert, father, Halifax, N. S.; Private Fred Whitfield (formerly 12th Battalion); next of kin, Mrs. Whitfield, Ross Hill, Garrick-on-Shannon, Ireland. Private Harry Holmes (formerly 12th Battalion); next of kin, T. W. Holmes, father, East Yorkshire, England. Private Wm. Coleman; next of kin, Mrs. Wilkinson, Bliston, Eng.; Private Frank Henry Sandhu; next of kin, F. W. Sandhu, East Croydon, London.

8th Battalion
Wounded: Lieut. Thomas H. Raddell; next of kin, Mrs. Raddell, Halifax, N. S.; Lieut. Robert R. B. Stalker Burton; next of kin, Agnes B. Burton, Toronto. Private Kenneth McDonald, April 18; next of kin, J. McDonald, Bradford, Stg., Scotland. Lieut. G. H. Weld, Delaware, Ont.
Died of wounds: Bugler Charles F. Hussey, April 23; next of kin, John Hussey, Plymouth, Eng.

9th Battalion
Killed in action: Private Allen G. Inghall, April 18; next of kin, A. G. Inghall, LaPrairie, Que.
Dangerously wounded: Private Mack Hermanson, April 23, gunshot wound in head; next of kin, Mrs. J. Hermanson, Winnipeg.

10th Battalion
Wounded: Major James Lightfoot; next of kin, Mrs. Margaret A. Lightfoot, Winnipeg. Captain D. L. Redman; next of kin, E. B. Redman, Calgary. Captain Charles W. Robinson; next of kin, Mrs. Louisa Robinson, Munson, Alta. Lieut. William A. Lowry; next of kin, Clara Lowry, Calgary. Lieut. G. Duncan; next of kin, Rev. G. F. Duncan, Fort Credit, Ont. Lieut.-Col. H. E. Boyle, Crossfield, Alta. Captain C. H. Watson, Port Hope, Ont.
Killed in action: Major J. J. McLarn; next of kin, Robert McLaren, Locher, Dundee, Scotland.



LIEUT.-COL. HART-McHARG
Who was killed in action at the front. He was one of the finest rifle shots in Canada and the large cup beside him in the photograph is the Governor-General's prize D. C. R. A., which he won in 1908 and 1913.

Wounded: Lieut. Halbert Ransom, next of kin, Wm. Lee Ball, father, Winnipeg.
Dangerously wounded: Private Edward Inman (formerly 11th Battalion), April 24, gunshot wound in right thigh; next of kin, May Inman, sister, Sinton, Man.

13th Battalion
Wounded: Captain Hercules Barre; next of kin, Mrs. A. Gervais, Montreal. Lieut. Walter K. Knubley; next of kin, H. J. Knubley, Montreal. Captain Paul E. Hanson; next of kin, M. Hanson, St. Lambert, Que. Lieut. P. S. Molson, Montreal.
Killed in action: Lieut. Guy Drummond, son of Lady Drummond, Montreal. Captain Gerard Lees, Ottawa. Major E. C. Norseworthy, Ingersoll, Ont. Captain William Clark Kennedy.

14th Battalion
Wounded: Lieut. Herbert Robbins, April 22; next of kin, Thomas Robbins, Highways, London, England.
Second Field Company, Canadian Engineers—Wounded: Lieut. Halfdan Pentan Harbo Herisburg (previously reported); next of kin, A. L. Herisburg, Toronto. Harry Jenkin, April 17; next of kin, Mrs. Mary Jenkin, Fulham, London, England (enlisted at Calgary). Private Charles Grundy, April 17; next of kin, Mrs. Mary Grundy, Warwick, Eng.

Princess Patricia
Killed in action, April 17. Private George H. Clementson; next of kin, D. Clementson, Helena, Mont. April 17, Sergeant William G. Mundell; next of kin, Miss J. Mundell, Calgary. Private Harry Jenkin, April 17; next of kin, Mrs. Mary Jenkin, Fulham, London, England (enlisted at Calgary). Private Charles Grundy, April 17; next of kin, Mrs. Mary Grundy, Warwick, Eng.

Died of wounds—Private Rudolph McKel, April 18; next of kin, Mrs. T. A. McKel, Brattle, N. B.
Wounded—April 19, Private John Kelso; next of kin, Michael Kelso, Belfast, Ireland. April 19, Private Gerald Ivatt; next of kin, Mrs. L. Ivatt, Slough, Bucks, Eng. April 19, Private C. E. Hartwell; next of kin, M. Hartwell, Northampton, Eng. April 19, Private R. G. Lawton; next of kin, Isabel Lawton, Hastings, Sussex, Eng. April 17, Private James M. Robinson; next of kin, Mrs. C. P. Street, Langshight, Manchester, Eng. April 19, Sergeant Edwin Cooper; next of kin, Ed. Cooper, Calgary, Alberta. H. B. Armitage, April 19; next of kin, Mrs. A. Armitage, Chicago, Ill. Private T. Aldridge, April 18; next of kin, Mrs. Bridget Aldridge, Andriah, Ireland. Lieut. V. News.

NEWS HELPS RECRUITING
Spirit of Canadians Further Aroused by Events in Flanders—Many Volunteers Are Offering

OTTAWA, April 26.—The fierce fighting and heavy losses at the front instead of acting as a deterrent to recruiting has aroused the combative spirit of Canadians. From all parts of the Dominion came the word today of volunteers more anxious and more eager than at any time since the first rush at the beginning of the war. The word received at the Militia Department from divisional commanders today is: "More men offering than for months past."

The Minister of Militia today received the following message from Col. H. H. McLean, Liberal M.P. for Quebec and Sunbury: "With pride our gallant comrades who died fighting for the Empire and right: 'Are we downhearted? Let our answer be one hundred thousand men in the fighting line and fifty thousand in reserve. Congratulations to you on the great work you are doing for Canada.'"

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CUMBERLAND, April 26.—Mr. W. T. White, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Verdun, Manitoba, which is considered a promotion, and will be succeeded here by Mr. A. J. Burnside, of Crossfield, Alta., who is due to arrive during the next few days. In the withdrawal of Mr. White the Board of Trade loses a valuable member, and the city and vicinity suffer the loss of an esteemed citizen whom we can ill afford.

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OFFICERS' FALL ON BATTLEFIELD

Lieut.-Col. Hart-McHarg, Commanding 7th Battalion, Is Among Killed—Others From Province Dead or Wounded.

Names of prominent British Columbia officers and those of others well known in this Province, appear in the casualty lists of the recent battle. No Victoria men are reported killed, but some appear in the list of wounded.

Lieut.-Col. Hart-McHarg
The late Lieut.-Col. Hart-McHarg, commander of the 7th Battalion (1st British Columbia), who was born in Victoria in 1870, was the son of Major McHarg, who was in China with "Chick" Gordon and who was the holder of the medal which now corresponds with the D. S. O. His mother is still living in England.

For some years he lived in Belgium, and came to Canada at the age of 18 years. He studied law with the firm of Messrs. Hough & Campbell, of Winnipeg. In 1897, the following year he entered into partnership with J. L. G. Abbott, in Rossland, the partnership afterwards continuing in Vancouver, until he left for the front. On the outbreak of the South African war he joined the first contingent as a private and returned home a sergeant.

The late Lieut.-Col. McHarg was known as a fine officer and one of the finest shots in Canada, if not in the world. He was the winner of the Prince of Wales prize and twice he won the Governor-General's prize at Ottawa.

He numbered his friends in Vancouver by the hundreds, for he was a man who commanded respect and admiration. Lieut.-Col. Hart-McHarg was unmarried and was a prominent Liberal.

Lieut.-Col. Boyle
Lieut.-Col. Boyle, who commanded the 10th Battalion, was the son of the late James Henshaw Boyle, and was born at Port Colborne, Ont., on October 25, 1880. He commenced soldiering as a drummer in the 7th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, in June, 1894. At the outbreak of the South African war he joined "C" Battery, R. C. F. A., with which corps he served in South Africa until wounded. He took part in the relief of Mafeking, and raised the Queen's medal with three clasps. After the South African war he returned to Canada and made his home in Alberta, where he engaged very successfully in ranching and farming. On going to the front he transferred from the artillery to the cavalry, and commanded "A" Squadron of the 15th Light Horse for several years. On the outbreak of the present war he was selected to command the 10th Battalion. This battalion is composed entirely of Western troops, and is made up of men recruited from the 15th Light Horse (Calgary), 21st Alberta Hussars (Medicine Hat), the 103rd Calgary Rifles (Calgary), and the 104th Winnipeg Light Infantry (Winnipeg).

Lieut.-Col. Birchall
Lieut.-Col. Arthur Percival Birchall, of the 4th Battalion, who is reported killed, first obtained a commission in the Royal Fusiliers, in 1906, and was later adjutant of the regiment for three years. He was transferred to the Canadian Militia in October, 1908, and attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment, the headquarters of which are at Halifax, where he held the rank of captain. About two years ago he was one of the officers posted to the instructional cadre of the Western Canadian Division, with headquarters at Winnipeg. In November, 1913, he came to Victoria to assist Major Lipscomb in conducting a staff course for officers, which was continued for several months. On the outbreak of war he went to England with the 4th Battalion as the senior major and was shortly after promoted to the command of the battalion.

Captain McGregor
Captain J. Herriek McGregor, of the 16th Battalion, who is reported wounded, has been associated with British Columbia, and with the city of Victoria during most of his life. He is the son of Dr. McGregor, former librarian of this city, and principal of the Montreal Norman School, and is himself a graduate of McGill University. Captain McGregor, who is 32 years of age, is well known as a surveyor, and has been a member of the firm of Gore & McGregor for many years. He is possessed of considerable literary ability and has lately issued for private circulation, a small volume of verse called "Wisdom of Wallopi." Captain McGregor joined the 50th Highlanders last May, and was paymaster of the regiment. He left Victoria on August 23 with the regiment for Valenciennes, and was made paymaster of the 16th Battalion on the formation of that unit.

Lieut. Ager
Lieut. George Samuel Ager is a well-known business man of the city, in his capacity as secretary of the Canada Mosaic Tile Company, with which he has been associated ever since its formation. He was amongst the first to join the 50th Highlanders in November, 1913. He left with No. 2 Company for Valenciennes last August. He has had an interesting career. One of his first ventures in this country was the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, from which force he enlisted for service in South Africa as a member of Strathcona Horse. That was in 1900, when he was about 30 years of age. In this campaign he earned the right to wear the Queen's medal with three bars. On his return to Canada he was employed in a clerical capacity at Sisco, B. C., later coming to Victoria to assist in the formation of the Canada Mosaic Tile Company.

Captain Parks
Captain John H. Parks, of the 1st Battalion, mentioned as wounded, has seen considerable service and has been connected with a number of important enterprises in the Dominion. He is head of the firm of Parks, Tupper & Company, contractors, of Vancouver, who built the wharf at Point Elsie Bridge. Capt. Parks has visited Victoria frequently on business trips, serving with the Canadian contingent in South Africa, he was present at the battle of Paardeberg. He was afterwards on the staff of the Imperial Military Railways in Natal, holding the position of district engineer at Johannesburg. Before entering business on his own account in Canada, he was divisional engineer at Ottawa for the Canadian Northern Railway for several years.



LIEUT. G. S. AGER
Whose name appears among the wounded in the most recent casualty list.

Lieut. Ford
Lieut. W. L. Ford, of the 7th Battalion, whose name appears among the wounded, is the son of the late Col. Arthur Ford, C. B., an Indian Mutiny veteran, and late chief inspector of explosives at the home office. His sister, Mrs. Morley, lives at Kamloops, where her husband practices law.

Privates Mann and Scott
Two former members of the Victoria Police Department, both members of the 50th Highlanders and with the 16th Battalion, are numbered among the wounded. Private John C. Scott, former license inspector, and Private John Mann, a member of the mounted force afterwards associated with the detective department, and before his enlistment in the real estate business, were both wounded. Private Scott, who has been a resident of Victoria for the past seven years, saw service in South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and secured the King's medal. When the call to arms was issued in August, he was serving with the 16th Battalion, and enlisted with Private Mann and five other members of the police department. Since their departure from the front several members of the force have received letters from them, as well as from Private Mann.

Captain Merritt and Lieut. Tupper
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 24.—Capt. Cecil Marsh Merritt, one of the Vancouver officers reported among the killed, was a member of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. He was a son-in-law of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, whose son, Reginald, is also listed among the wounded. Captain Merritt was a son of Col. Wm. Ingersoll Merritt of St. Catharines, Ont., and now living in London, England. Capt. Merritt served in the 10th Battalion of the Royal Canadian Grenadiers in Toronto before he came to the Coast. He was regarded as one of the smartest young officers in the local militia service. He received his education in England at Bedford College and St. Paul's and was identified with the Imperial Bank at Toronto for several years. He came to Vancouver fifteen years ago, joining the firm of Boyd, Burns & Co. He was of a sterling type and was exceedingly popular.

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TROOPS AT DARDANELLES
LONDON, April 26.—The Admiralty and the War Office declared this afternoon that a general attack on the Dardanelles had been begun.

The following was the official announcement:
"The general attack on the Dardanelles by the fleet and the army was resumed yesterday."

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LONDON, April 26.—A Canadian private belonging to the First British Columbia Regiment who has just been received in a London hospital gives a vivid story of the battle for Hill 60.

"It happened about 6:30 in the morning," he said, "the previous night we had blown up part of the hill, and pushed the German trenches. Throughout the night we were engaged in getting the captured trenches into a protected state. While this was going on, at 4 o'clock in the morning, the Germans began a counter-attack. The King's Own and the Scottish Borderers had been detailed to turn a parapet on the new trenches so as to protect us.

"While they were doing this there came a perfect hail of shot and shell, followed by a charge by the Germans. The Borderers jumped out of our trenches and met the German charge with the dinks and shovels. They laid into those Germans like madmen. It was terrible to see the havoc our men wrought among the Germans with these tools. This attack failed, and all was quiet by 5:30.

"An hour later we Canadians, who had also been in the thick of it decided to turn in for a rest.

"With two pals, I was soundly sleeping in a dugout in the rear of the trenches when a German shell crashed on to us. I was practically buried alive. A huge block of timber pinned me down by the legs. None of us was killed, though my two pals were knocked about badly by fragments of

the shell. The man who rescued me will get the distinguished conduct medal. He carried me 150 yards on his back under fire to safety. He got a bullet through his puttee and a piece of shell blew his hat off. But he struggled on as though nothing had happened until he reached a place protected from bullets.

"The flood of the German advance," says The Mail correspondent, "cloaked under smoke and sulphurous gases, centred around these guns and passed the bulk of the Canadian forces, which maintained their calmness, although their position became a promontory in the Allied line.

"At times they had a double front, some trenches facing northeast and the others southwest. They adapted their trenches to meet the new demands and transformed the back into the front. In manoeuvres they would have been adjudged annihilated, but they held on and made good. They fled handkerchiefs over their noses to protect themselves from the gas fumes.

"It was only the Canadians' wonderful stand over the promontory, maintained many hours, and varied by bayonet charges, that checked the Germans and enabled the Canadians to re-tire in good order and re-form the general line.

"A summing up of the situation shows, however, that the Germans gained a good deal. They flattened the Allies' salient. Moreover, the Germans hold the arc around Ypres, which facilitates their offensive. Several villages east of the canal and one village on the left bank now are debatable ground."

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LONDON, April 27.—To the Canadians belong the honor of spoiling the Germans' plan in Flanders, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from its correspondent in Northern France. They were supported in turn by a French force of Zouaves, by Belgians and by English regiments. The guns they lost temporarily were not behind their line, but on the left side.

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GLORIOUS BUT COSTLY

The Canadians appear to have covered themselves with glory in the battle north of Ypres. We try, in describing what our own troops are doing, to preserve a due sense of proportion, but such details as have come to hand justify more than an ordinary feeling of pride. When the King says "The Dominion may justly be proud," when General French says "Their conduct was magnificent and they saved the situation," we know it was something more than common, even in battle heroism, that our brave fellows did. There is something thrilling in the thought that the troops, to whom we said good-bye last Autumn, met a crisis so noble, perhaps some of us may have wondered just what they would do in such a time. We knew they would do their duty, but we may have wondered just how. We hardly thought they would be called upon to stand back to back, drive back an enemy flushed with hope of imminent success, and retake ground from which their Allies had been driven by steady fumes. Their achievement was a splendid one.

The cost was heavy. The total among the officers messes, we fear, a heavy casualty list among the non-commissioned officers and men, among the dead is that fine soldier, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hart McTiernan. He came of fighting stock and though we are not advised just how he met his death, we may feel sure that he was doing his duty as a brave man. Another one of those killed, who had many friends in Victoria, was Captain Cecil Marsh Merritt, of Vancouver, son-in-law of Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, of Vancouver. All who knew Captain Merritt speak warmly in his praise. How great was the price of the achievement of our boys will only be known when all the lists are in. The value of their achievement cannot at present be estimated, but we know enough to make us all feel that we can look the world in the face and claim with a feeling of pride that we are Canadians.

BELGIUM SUFFERING

There is a note of something akin to hopelessness in Mrs. Rinehart's second article entitled "For King and Country." It deals chiefly with the hospitals near the fighting line in Belgium, and of particularly pathetic cases of sick and wounded which were brought under her attention. No one can wonder at the depression which must have seized her as she wrote of these heartrending things. One cannot philosophize upon the justice of a cause while one is listening to the crying of children maimed for life by shells, or the stinging of a delirious soldier laid whose back has been shot through and who will live but cannot walk again. The hospitals which Mrs. Rinehart visited were full of such cases, and she spent weeks in visiting them. "But never in all that time did I overcome the sense of unreality, and always I was obsessed by the injustice, the wanton waste and cost and injustice of it all. The baby at La Panne—why should it go through life on stumps instead of legs? The boyish officer—why should he have died? The little sixteen-year-old soldier who had been blinded and who sat all day by the phonograph listening to 'Madame Butterfly,' 'Tipperary,' and 'Harry Laddie's' 'A-Wee, Dock-an-Do-rie'—why should he never see again what I could see from the window beside him—Why? Why?"

And who has not asked himself the next question which the writer asks, despairingly: "All these wrecks of boys and men, where are they to go to? What are they to do? Blind and maimed, weak from long privation followed by great suffering, what is to become of them when the hospital has fulfilled its function and discharged them 'cured'? Their occupations, their homes, their usefulness are gone. They have not always even clothing in which to leave the hospital." No wonder there is a note of hopelessness in Mrs. Rinehart's descriptions of the suffering Belgians. Their case is unique. England is suffering; France, Russia, Germany and Austria are suffering; but never has there been greater sorrow than that of this little people, driven out from their prosperous cities, their farms in ruins, and their loved King's palace a cheap little house on the strip of sand dune close to the sea, all that is left to him of his kingdom.

"It is a war without a cause," writes Mrs. Rinehart, and we all agree, with her that there was no cause for the beginning of this war. But never was a juster cause than that for which the Allies have taken up arms. Now and then a justifiable war is fought for liberty; perhaps like our Civil War, for a great principle; she goes on: "Was the freedom of the slaves a juster cause for fight than the freedom of the Belgians? We think not. And when the Belgians and the British have pushed on, and, aided by France, have won Belgium back, the one spot in all that

country which shall be most sacred surely will be that lovely little stretch of sand-dune where for months past the devoted remnant of Belgium's brilliant army has made its stand, and, weak in numbers, but strong in faith and courage, have called a halt to the vast host of the murdering Germans.

THE WAR

As far as the dispatches enable us to judge, the attempt of the Germans to break through the line of the Allies north of Ypres has been frustrated for the present, although the battle is said not yet to be over. This offensive, which the Germans have undertaken, came as somewhat of a surprise, for nothing had lately been given out to furnish ground for expecting anything of the kind, although there had been the usual reports from Amsterdam about reinforcements being sent to the front by the enemy. We suggest that this attack north of Ypres was intended as an offset to the capture of Hill 60. If the Allies are able to withstand this attack, it may prove the turning point in the operations in Belgium. The latest report from Paris received yesterday was that the battle is progressing favorably for the Allies.

Elsewhere along the Western line the only activities reported were attacks by the Germans, which were repulsed. On the Eastern front there appear to have been some contacts between outposts, which the Russians claim reported favorably to them. They also report that the enemy's artillery fire in the Carpathians has increased in intensity, but generally they say that no changes have taken place.

A general attack both by land and sea upon the Dardanelles was begun on Sunday. A large force has been successfully landed, presumably at the head of the Gulf of Saros. A very narrow peninsula separates the Gulf from the Sea of Marmora, and evidently the expectation of the Allies is that they can take and hold it, in which event the capitulation of the forts would only be a matter of time, for it would be impossible to reinforce or re-provision them.

EUROPEAN NEUTRALITY

The Glasgow Herald discusses the position of European neutral powers. It does not think that we have any reason to expect the co-operation of Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden in our hostile operations against Germany, unless such action is forced upon them by events beyond their control. None of these countries is seeking territorial aggrandizement, and however desirable it may be in their interest that Germany shall not dominate Europe, they have no immediate incentive to enter into the war. We have seen no reason to suppose that the British or either of the Allied Governments are putting any pressure upon the smaller countries in Western Europe to abandon the neutrality which has so well observed.

In Southeastern Europe the neutral powers must have constantly before them the matter of territorial redistribution which is certain to arise out of the war. There must be a readjustment of boundaries in any event, and in this Italy, Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania will be deeply interested. If the Teuton and the Turk should win, Serbia would be wiped off the map; but we shall not discuss what might happen in that improbable event. It is sufficient to mention that all the hopes Italy has ever entertained of securing from Austria the areas to which Rome is historically entitled, would vanish. As The Herald says, "there is a black mark" down against the name of Italy in the German book. The Herald thinks Roumania's desire for more territory is quite legitimate, but it regards Greece and Bulgaria as being in a position hardly compatible with national dignity. It condemns all the Southeastern neutrals for being guided by self-interest only, uninfluenced by "any desire to vindicate the rights of nationalities or the sanctities of public law."

SAMPLE MISREPRESENTATIONS

Much has been said of the sort of papabul upon which German newspaper readers have been fed during the war, but we have not heard much from Hungary in this respect. In a recent English paper there were some extracts from letters from Miss Muriel Bismard, an English girl, who has been for more than two years a teacher in a prominent Hungarian family. Writing on August 9, she expresses regret that the United States has declared war against Great Britain, and it does not appear that she learned the truth on this point until some time in November. On September 19 she wrote that the papers claimed Belgium had been declared a German province; that France had been conquered; that many British ships had been sunk; and that there were rebellions in England. In October she said the Hungarian papers asserted that Great Britain had lost "many, many ships," and was on its last legs. Miss Bismard says the hatred directed against the British people is "awful." She speaks of the terrible losses of the Austrians and of the great advances in prices which had already taken place.

THE GERMAN

We have a letter from a correspondent who thinks the British people should "pass on hatred of the Germans to the third and fourth generation." He also takes exception to our drawing a distinction between Prussians and other

Germans, and thinks that after the war all Germans, when in British possessions, ought to wear an iron cross, so as to be distinguished from other people. But if we make hatred of Germans a national cult, how much better will we be than they? We cannot forget their atrocities, but we can show them "a more excellent way."

In respect to drawing a distinction between Prussians and other Germans we are only following in the line that all British writers are taking, and it is a line that seems warranted by the facts of history, as well as by the events of the present war. The population of Germany is not by any means homogeneous, and the race records of its component parts show how diverse have been the characteristics of the people. The German national quality has been singularly reflected in its ruling houses. Premising that the German Empire of today must not be confounded with the Holy Roman Empire which once dominated Central Europe, there has been a sufficient continuity of the imperial office to warrant certain general deductions. The struggle between the Guelphs and Ghibellines culminated in the establishment of the Hohenstaufen dynasty. The Hohenstaufens were from Southwest Germany. A family of fine soldiers, the princes of this line were animated as a rule by high principles and exalted ideals. Under them the intellectual movement in Germany began, and the principles of individual liberty were developed. This dynasty was overthrown by the Hapsburgs. The original Hapsburg, Rudolph, of that ilk, was a robber, lacking even in the proverbial honor that is supposed to be among thieves, and his descendants have exhibited more of his objectionable qualities than of his undoubted courage and ability. The rule of the Hapsburgs bred internal dissensions and a gradual hardening of the German character, as was only to be expected as a result of generations of warfare during which violence of every kind was manifest. Yet the Germany, which Napoleon overran, had emerged from its long and dreadful experience purified and fitted to play a great and noble part in the progress of humanity. Of this Germany, Prussia was not a part. When the Great Corsican decreed that there should no longer be an Emperor of Germany, his decree did not affect Prussia, which, under the Hohenzollerns had been growing in power outside of what was called the Holy Roman Empire. Bismarck's great ideal was the creation of a German Empire dominated by Prussia. The first of the German emperors, grandfather of the present Kaiser, wished to bear the title of Holy Roman Emperor, but the Iron Chancellor would have none of it. He was determined to establish an Empire which Prussia should dominate. Hence Austria was excluded from it. Wilhelm I. was not Emperor of Germany, but German Emperor. The new Germany became Prussianized, and the spirit of the Hohenzollerns, a spirit of which arrogance, self-sufficiency and violence have been dominating qualities, became supreme. We know that there have been exceptions to this rule among the Hohenzollern princes, but as a rule they have been representative of the remorselessness of the Prussian racial character. Western and Southern Germans, the Hanoverians, the Bavarians, the Wurtembergers and others, relieved from the Prussian incubus, personified in the Kaiser and the Junkers, would develop a culture along lines in consonance with those which marked the beginning of intellectual progress under the Hohenzollerns, and in harmony with our own ideals.

UNJUST COMPARISSONS

Pte. E. W. Hodder, of this city, writing home from the battle front, says that he and his comrades feel some resentment at statements that have been made in regard to the Second and Third Canadian Contingents, in which the men are alleged to be better than those of the First Contingent. He says: "The pick of the Canadian regiments are with us, and, therefore, have had more actual training than either of the new contingents." He further says: "Having gone through misery and hardships at Salisbury Plain and here at the front, we consider it most indiscreet and unjust to have such an article published in a Canadian paper, and we feel very sore about it." The article referred to was from a Captain Mackenzie, and Mr. Hodder says it was in The Colonist of March 5. We do not find it in that issue of the paper, and infer there must be a mistake as to the date. But this is immaterial. Comparisons between the several contingents and military units are very much out of place, and we are very sorry if anything appeared in The Colonist at any time which would be regarded as unjust by the gallant fellows who are serving their country. It was entirely through inadvertence that any such comparison appeared in this paper.

The United States consul at Dundee points out that there is a growing market in Scotland for Pacific coast lumber.

The news of the death of Mrs. W. S. Porter will be received with widespread regret by the many friends who had made during a twelve years' residence in Victoria.

We are in receipt of yet another definition of "Valor" in the legend on the Victoria Cross. It is as follows: "Risking one's life, nor fame nor gold to win, 'But simply manifesting Christ within.'"

Mrs. E. B. McKinnon, while not in the ranks of the earliest Colonist subscribers, tells us that the paper has been "left at our door" since September 12, 1850. She adds that she has a copy of the first issue of The Colonist, which is dated December 11, 1850, single

copies of which were then sold for 50 cents. It was The British Colonist in those days.

The 30th Battalion, in which there are so many men whom the people of this city esteem and admire, has been ordered to the front from Shorncliffe. This is what every man of the battalion wanted.

Itinerary all over the State of Washington are having a lot of trouble. The new regulations under which they have to take out licences has put a good many out of business, although there is a disposition on the part of some of the itinerant men to test the constitutionality of the law under which the regulations have been framed.

The sudden death of Mr. James J. Lemon removes from the business life of the city one of its prominent factors. During his long association with Victoria he has been enterprising and progressive and he was successful in building up a business, in which he was a pioneer here, to large proportions. He was essentially a representative citizen whose loss will be keenly felt.

The Deputy Postmaster-General has issued a circular in which he gives notice that all attempts to evade the Postal Act will be rigidly prosecuted. In this circular he says: "Bills and accounts, whether in open or sealed envelopes, as well as circulars or other printed matter enclosed in envelopes, sealed or ready to be sealed, are 'letters' within the meaning of the Postal Act."

Mr. D. Wrigglesworth, a former chief engineer of the Victoria Fire Department, writes to say that Mr. Johnston, whose letter we quoted from in regard to the weather in 1883, is quite wrong. He says the Langley and Jessup fires took place in 1879, at which time the city had two steam fire engines and two hand engines. He also says that the winter of 1883 was mild and wet. As he has a complete record in his possession, evidently Mr. Johnston has his dates and incidents mixed up.

Some troublesome person has set in motion another "prayer chain." The prayer is very brief, and is accompanied by the extraordinary statement that "in our Lord's time" it was said that if each person who received it sent it out to nine people within nine days an experience of great joy would be the result. What sort of people are they who originate such falsehoods? It seems a great pity that circulation is given to them, for many persons are really deceived by them.

Some days ago we mentioned the receipt of a letter relating to the unfortunate death of Mr. Harold, of Seattle, who was killed by being thrown from a carriage, and said that we ought not to publish it, but that the writer ought to send his letter to the coroner. It has since been represented to us that some persons thought the letter may have contained some unfavorable reference to Mr. C. E. Gary, who was driving the horse when the accident occurred. We hasten, therefore, to say that the tone of the letter was quite the other way, and was in eulogium of Mr. Gary. The letter was given to the police, and investigation disclosed that the writer of it was misinformed.

Among the wounded in the fight north of Ypres was Captain J. Herriek McGregor. This well-known Victorian officer for service as paymaster in the 50th Highlanders, and his friends were later surprised to learn that he was not content with this post and had asked to be transferred to an active captaincy, so that he might participate in actual field work. He had not long to wait to have his ambition in this respect gratified, for he found himself in the very thick of one of the greatest battles of the war. No word has been received as to the nature of his injury, and everyone will join with us in the hope that it has not been severe and that his recovery may be rapid. Captain McGregor has exemplified the true spirit of Canadian manhood.

Republican candidates for the presidency are being named in the United States. Among them are some who are not much known outside of their own states. The favorite is said to be Mr. Elihu Root, of New York, but he thinks he is too old. Justice Charles E. Hughes, who was very prominent in New York politics, having been at one time governor of the state, is also regarded with much favor. He says he has no ambition in that direction, being of the opinion that a member of the judiciary ought not to re-enter the political arena. Burton, of Ohio; Weeks, of one of the New England states; William Alden Smith, Senator Cummins, former Vice-President Fairbanks, are all ready to have the honor cast upon them. And then there is Colonel Roosevelt, who is ready to return from his wanderings in the Bull Moose wilderness, and become the Republican party's guide, philosopher and friend.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gurdley will hold an "at home" at 1034 Queen's Avenue tomorrow.

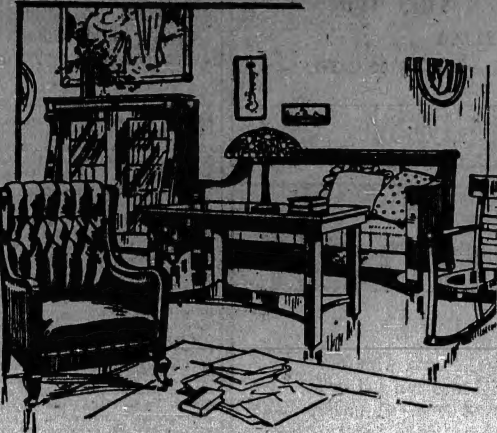
Mrs. J. B. Ryan, 122 Walton Street, will be at home next Wednesday, and not again this season.

Mrs. B. Gonnason, 3010 Quadra Street, will not be at home tomorrow, nor again this season.

Mrs. A. L. Baines, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. David Miller, 511 Victoria Crescent.

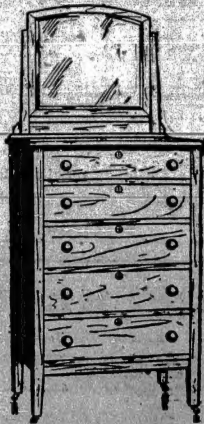
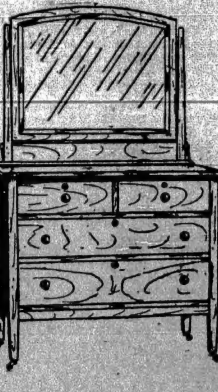
Captain Donald, of the S.S. Prince George, and Mrs. Donald are spending a few days at the James Bay Hotel, while the steamer is being overhauled for her summer run. Mr. and Mrs. W. Berryman, Vancouver Street, entertained a number of friends at progressive whist on Thursday evening last, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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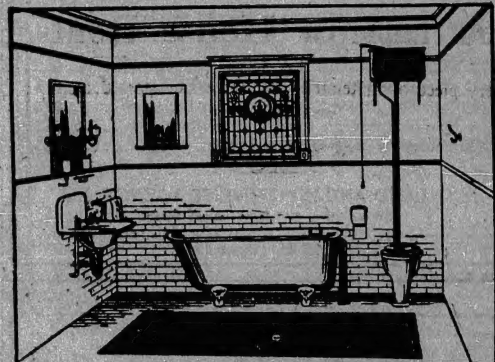
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MINISTER OF LANDS BACK FROM INTERIOR

Hon. W. R. Ross Returns From Instructive Trip to Fernie and Other Points in East Kootenay.

The Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, who has been on a ten days' visit to Fernie, his constituency, and other points in East Kootenay, returned to the city yesterday.

With the continued improvement in the metal market, there is a marked revival in the mining industry, and it is noticeable that a great deal of capital is commencing to show a livelier interest in British Columbia than has been the case for some time past.

Zinc mine operators are pressing progress, the advance in the price of copper has caused many companies to arrange for increasing their output.

The improved condition of the metal market has caused a greater demand for the shares of houses, zinc and silver lead properties, and this is being reflected in many of the mining districts of British Columbia.

As weather conditions have been good in the agricultural districts, the farmers and ranchers are looking forward to good crops.

BEACON HILL PARK

Tribute to Beauties of Victoria's Chief Playground

A subscriber has written to The Colonist the following glowing description of Beacon Hill Park.

"I often write to my many friends in the Old Country about the beauties of this last, best West, and some of them have hinted that they may come out here, when retiring from the career of business."

"Oh, gift of God, oh perfect day! Whereon shall no man work but play; Wherein it is enough for me, Nor to be doing but to be."

"As I entered the park, under an arch of dark pines, the new green of other trees, pale and tender, in the sunlight, like some vast, blue, outstretched, proud turning round and round as if on a pivot, was a most beautiful peacock, and no fashion model ever exhibited the latest creation in ball gowns more painstakingly than did that lordly bird."

"The big, quiet, cool, and exquisite garden followed the bird's gyrations, and I just wished they could have voiced their thoughts, if animals do think, and I hope they do. I also wished I had a camera to perpetuate their exquisite beauties, which will I need hardly say, do enormous damage to our borrowing credit in London and Scotland, and I cannot impress too much upon you and the Board of Aldermen, how important it is to give every facility under present conditions to this enterprise. I am in touch with financial circles over here and know what I am writing about."

"Some bad investments in our Province of late months have worked enormous damage to our future borrowing powers, and if the \$50,000,000 odd invested by the B. C. Electric Company should prove an unremunerative investment, then we British Columbians will all suffer in numerous ways. I think, therefore, you will see the importance of giving this matter your immediate attention."

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BELIEVES CARS SHOULD BE WEIGHED IN CITY

Railway Freight Committee Considers Complaint Relative to Delay Caused by Weighing at Ladysmith

The railway freight committee of the Board of Trade met yesterday to consider various matters which had been brought to its notice during the past few days, and incidentally to discuss a complaint with regard to the obtaining of shipping papers for shipments out of Victoria in consequence of cars being weighed at Ladysmith.

Having cars weighed there causes considerable delay, and it happens that in some cases the cars reach their destination before the documents reach the consignee.

The feeling of the railway freight committee in this matter is that there certainly should be facilities in this city for weighing cars; thus obviating such delays. It is judged that it is only necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the Equiptment & National Railway Company, which hitherto has proved equal to the traffic demands of the line.

ENTERTAINED BISHOP BREWING WHILE HERE

Reception Held at Church of Our Lord and Sacred Atonement

An enjoyable evening was spent in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord, on Friday last, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, for the purpose of meeting the Right Reverend Bishop of New

Toronto, who arrived in the city a few days ago. Mr. Charles Hayward occupied the chair. Owing to the importance of the occasion, a large and representative number of the congregation were there to greet the guest of the evening.

The addresses were interspersed with some charmingly rendered selections on the piano and violin, besides vocal music, which added considerably to the well arranged programme.

The Bishop graciously responded to the cordial welcome extended to him, and his remarks were listened to with deep attention. Refreshments, served by the ladies, brought the proceedings to a close.

On Saturday, the Bishop, accompanied by many of the congregation, went to Happy Valley, Metchoin, where a service was conducted in the Mission Church at 3 o'clock. The party from Victoria occupied ten motor cars.

After the service, all repaired to the Reception hall, and partook of the hospitality provided by the ladies of that church. Addresses were delivered by Mr. W. W. Winter, and the visiting clergy, while Mr. T. H. Laundry voiced the thanks of the Victoria contingent to the ladies who had entertained them.

ROTARY PARADE

In Order to Advancing Ministerial Show Rotarians Held Attractive Procession Yesterday

Headed by the brass band of the 88th Fusiliers, the Rotary Minstrels paraded the streets yesterday morning, heralding the performance they were to stage at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.

The parade started at the Royal Victoria Theatre at noon and proceeded through the principal streets of the city until 4 o'clock. A gaily colored banner decorated with the Rotary wheel official emblem of the international association, was carried in the van, following this were: President Frank Higgins, Mr. L. D. McLean and Mr. Lester Patrick.

A troop of Rotarians followed with the band. In the centre of the procession was a tiny vehicle drawn by a small pony, which conveyed the sons of Messrs. Warren and Fraser, their faces blackened and looking for all the world like pickaninies. A motor car containing several Rotarians carried Campbell here on Sunday.

Northwest convention in this city to the local club by Mr. N. G. Pike of the Portland Rotary Club. The parade made its way from the theatre down Fort Street to Government and thence to the Parliament Buildings, returning by Government, Johnson and View Streets.

PROTECT INVESTORS

Case of B. C. Electric Company Urged Upon Attention of the City Council

The necessity of the city doing nothing to impair the rights of investors of capital in this Province, and to see to it that others are not allowed to unfairly "steal" their money, is the business enterprise of people who have placed large sums in public undertakings in this country, was impressed upon the City Council last night by a communication forwarded by Mr. Roderrick McKenzie, of London, England, who is a shareholder in the Bank of Montreal, of that city.

Mr. McKenzie had in mind the competition which the B. C. Electric Company is forced to meet through the operation of uncontrolled motor traffic. He said: "I feel confident that it is highly important that every facility should be given to the above company to enable them to continue to make a success of their huge enterprise. As you all know this concern has invested millions of dollars in our Province, and those persons who have 'tailed' the capital in this concern, by their ordinary financial houses, more especially in the case with the Canadian finance in London, I understand that the B. C. Electric Company, through the motor car competition and present conditions generally in British Columbia, will be unable to perpetuate their ordinary dividends. This condition will, I need hardly say, do enormous damage to our borrowing credit in London and Scotland, and I cannot impress too much upon you and the Board of Aldermen, how important it is to give every facility under present conditions to this enterprise. I am in touch with financial circles over here and know what I am writing about."

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BOY SCOUTS' COUNCIL IN ANNUAL MEETING

Association Is in Need of Funds to Carry on Work—Many Members at the Front

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Council of the Boy Scouts Association was held on Monday, April 9, at the Provincial Parliament Building.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, president of the council, took the chair at 8:30 p.m.

There were also present the Lord Bishop of Columbia (representing the Anglican Church), Colonel W. H. Cunliffe (district commissioner of Victoria), Mr. H. Bamforth (acting district commissioner of Vancouver), Messrs. H. J. Mussett (private secretary to His Honor), Rev. W. Govier (Port Hammond), G. E. Timms (Vancouver), A. D. Mackett (Victoria), and the Rev. Mr. H. Heneage (assistant Provincial commissioner and honorary secretary).

A letter regretting his absence, and wishing the association every success was read from Dr. F. P. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The honorary secretary read his annual report in which he showed the progress, though slow and steady, was very sure. More officers and stronger and more active local executives were the greatest need. The report was received, seconded, and adopted and a hearty vote of thanks tendered to the honorary secretary.

The district commissioner read their reports, which were adopted. The attention of the meeting was called to a very successful patrol leaders' conference at Vancouver held by the Provincial commissioner and honorary secretary.

The financial statement was produced. The report urged that steps be taken to largely increase the funds of the association, which at present consist solely of the Government grant. It pointed out that the organization of local associations throughout the Province and the proper supervision and inspection of troops could not be continued without funds to meet the expenses incurred.

His Honor suggested that friends and well-wishers of the association's work should become associate members, each paying an annual subscription. The Bishop of Columbia endorsed His Honor's suggestion and pointed out that the association could always depend upon having the honorary services of Mr. Heneage; he, therefore, wished to see some provision made, now, while there was yet time. He requested that His Honor's suggestion be put in the form of a motion when motions were called for.

Mr. S. M. Govier (Port Hammond) suggested that a per capita subscription be received from the Scouts of the

Province. The honorary secretary pointed out that this was against the regulations, local associations and troops having their own local expenses to meet.

The financial statement was adopted. The honorary secretary read the New Year's message from H. R. H. the Chief Scout of Canada; also communications from the Canadian General Council, Ottawa, re His Royal Highness' desire for a roll of honor to be kept of all Scouts serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces; re June 30 being substituted for September 30 as the date for the class of ten Scout camps; re stricter regulations regarding the application for, and granting of, awards; re minimum age of S. M.'s lowered to 19, that of A. S. M.'s to 17; re the validity of warrants.

The honorary secretary informed the meeting that 610 proficiency badges had been awarded during the year, for tests in the following subjects: Ambulance, bee farmer, bugler, carpenter, clerk, cook, cyclist, draftsman, electrician, engineer, fireman, first aid, horticulturist, gardener, handyman, horseman, interpreter, leather worker, marksmen, master-at-arms, musician, naturalist, pathfinder, photographer, Pioneer, poultry farmer, rescuer, signaller, stalker, sturman, surveyor, swimmer, and woodman.

With regard to cadet camps and Boy Scouts, a resolution was passed expressing the opinion of the meeting that Boy Scouts should not attend such camps as Boy Scouts. This does not prevent Boy Scouts, who are also cadets, from attending cadet camps as cadets.

As to funds for the association, a resolution was passed that a sub-committee be struck by the chair with a view to forming an association from which, by membership fees, a revenue could be obtained to defray expenses of grants to district camps, travelling and other expenses incidental to the work of the movement. His Honor promised to see what he could do with a view to the forming of the proposed association.

A motion that a paid assistant secretary be appointed was laid on the table, the association's finances not at present allowing for further liabilities.

The honorary secretary, by motion, was requested to have the annual report printed and circulated as usual.

His Honor requested that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Provincial papers. A standing vote of thanks was passed to His Honor for his presence and active interest. Also a vote of thanks to the auditor, Mr. Ross.

SHOT FLEEING MAN

In Revolver Duel Provincial Officer Killed Foreigner at Bismouss Station Saturday Night

In a revolver duel with a vagrant who attempted to escape from him, Provincial Constable Greenwood shot and killed the man at midnight on Saturday at the Seacomus station, on the main line of the C. P. R. Word of the occurrence reached Superintendent Campbell here on Sunday.

Constable Greenwood's assistance was called when the train pulled into Seacomus on Saturday evening by the trainmen, who told him two men were hiding beneath the dining car. Constable Greenwood ordered the two out, but one of them bolted. The other, a man named Ohwo, was being held by the constable, but when the latter fired a shot into the air to stop the fugitive Ohwo broke away and turning first a shot at the constable. The latter fired at Ohwo, the bullet going through the man's head.

A report of the occurrence was sent by wire to Superintendent Campbell, who ordered Inspector Wayne to proceed from Vancouver to Seacomus and investigate the case.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY

Work of Miss Kathleen Anderson at the Front Is Appreciated by Society

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MINSTREL SHOW DREW DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

Members of Rotary Club Cause Great Merriment—Splendid Programme at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

At the Royal Victoria last night a large audience, much laughter, an abundance of applause and very many encores greeted the Rotary Minstrels, and the show they gave deserved it, for it was decidedly a good performance. There is no necessity to qualify this by saying "for amateurs," because the whole programme is made up of numbers, each of which possesses merit. The public did not know that there was so much amusement concealed in the make-up of a number of their neighbors who in their ordinary avocations are keen, industrious business men. The entertainment does not consist wholly of fun. Some of the songs were of the sentimental order, and "Our King and Country Need You" was given with fine effect. The jokes, which are of the usual minstrel type, are very good and the topical bits are characterized by excellent humor. The staging was very effective. The "Rotaryscope" moving pictures are very amusing, and the several specialties laugh-provoking in a high degree. To go through the long list and characterize each number would baffle the laudatory adjectives in any dictionary, and in speaking of an amateur performance, "comparisons are odious." Everyone present enjoyed everything, some things more than others, but that is always the case, no matter if the performance is amateur or professional. The theatre ought to have a capacity house tonight. The thought that the large company have put upon the production of the character of the entertainment they gave and the object for which they are desirous of raising funds, all combine to entitle it to patronage.

The following constituted the party: Interlocutor—Mr. L. A. Walker. Solo Men—Messrs. C. L. Armstrong, J. F. Scott, D. Dumbarton, Lester Patrick, W. H. P. Sweeney, D. Dumbarton, Jr. Quartette—Messrs. Edmund Patch, Harry Davis, Ernest Patch, R. J. Macaulay. Chorus—Messrs. Mallett, Warring, Clark, O'Connell, Bird, Jesse Warren, Walker, Wilkerson, Arnold, Abel, Johnson, Borda, Fraser, Williams, McKay, Dunford, Walter Adam, Scuarah, W. H. Adam, Fletcher, George Warren, Gibson, Beatty, Barton, Barrington, Deaville. In specialties appear Professor Claudio, Messrs. D. D. McLean, C. E. Carter, H. E. B. Speight, C. Denham, the "Groucher Trio" Jack Melville, Isabelle Elliott and Gilbert and Gordon. The orchestral work is in the hands of a group of musicians who are called the Phillip Seesaw Band, and it is quite effective.

BADEN-POWELL CALLS ON SCOUTS AT FRONT

Corporal Anthony, of Victoria, Describes Visit of Scout Chief, Who Makes Gift to Each Soldier

The following extract from a letter, dated April 1, received from Corporal J. C. Anthony, 8th Fusiliers, now serving with 1st British Columbia Regiment in France, will be read with interest by many friends of the Boy Scout movement in Victoria. Corporal Anthony was assistant scoutmaster, 3rd Troop, Victoria Boy Scouts, and was keenly interested in the development of the troop.

"I am on guard here today at divisional headquarters, and, of course, the place is just alive with majors, colonels, generals, etc." The sentries are kept busy saluting, I can tell you. Baden-Powell walked up and issued a request that all ex-scouts and scout-leaders should go to him at the general's billet at noon today. Accordingly, we turned up and were treated to a few words from the chief, and in the name of the association were thanked for coming across. He then presented to each of us a very nice metal cigarette case, containing chocolate, and the cases were inscribed: "Stick it. Once a scout, always a scout. Robert Baden-Powell, Christmas, 1914." On the front is a drawing of a scout standing on a rock and holding aloft the Union Jack, whilst underneath is written the motto, "Be prepared." It is extremely nice and a nice souvenir and something I will always treasure. As each one of us went up to receive the case, Baden-Powell said something like "Good luck, 'The best of luck, boys," etc.

Two days ago the Bishop of London was here and spoke at the Canadian division from the Town Hall here. There was a large crowd present, and upon his arrival he got a rousing reception. Our general (General Alderson) was the first to arrive on the scene, however, and he was cheered to the echo. He is extremely popular here. The Bishop had spoken fifteen times in two days before he reached us, and as a consequence his voice was decidedly husky, but in the few words that he said he made a big impression. After his speech we all joined in the Lord's Prayer and then the Bishop pronounced the blessing. We finished off with the National Anthem.

TO GIVE ORATORIO

"Samson" Will Be Presented on May 5—Splendid Talent to Take Principal Roles

Elaborate preparations are being made for the performance of Handel's oratorio, "Samson," which will be produced on Wednesday evening, May 5, and which will form part of a series of events which will mark the opening of the new First Presbyterian Church. This oratorio is being arranged on a much larger scale than ever attempted in this city before, and the chorus will contain no less than two hundred voices. The following have been selected to take the principal parts: Mrs. MacDonald Fahy, soprano; Mrs. R. W. Hudson, contralto; Mr. Robert Morrison, baritone; Mr. Ernest Patch, bass. These soloists are of this city, but the tenor, Rocky Feltz, and the bass, Bobbie Head, who takes the title role of Samson, requiring a voice of robust, vibrant quality, had to be sought outside Victoria, and Mr. Harrington T. Raymond of Bellingham, has been secured. Mrs.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET

Provincial Executive Held Gathering at Duncan—Annual Convention Will Not Be Held

At a well-attended meeting of the Provincial Executive of the King's Daughters held at Duncan on Friday it was decided not to hold the annual convention this year as the members were occupied with Red Cross and other patriotic work.

Miss Leitch, president of the Provincial executive was in the chair, and Miss Wilson, of Duncan, acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. D. B. Wilson, of Vancouver.

Y.M.C.A. CANVASSERS STARTED CAMPAIGN

City Has Been Divided Into Districts and Helpers Are Busy Soliciting Aid in Financial Difficulties.

There was a meeting yesterday morning of the guarantors of the Y. M. C. A. debt in the association building to consider the situation which has arisen through the present financial difficulties of the institution. Out of the eleven guarantors ten were present at the meeting, the other being out of town.

After hearing the arrangements made by the executive of the association for the week's campaign to raise the necessary funds by public subscription, the general secretary was asked to write to the lawyers representing the insurance company, informing them of the efforts being made to raise the money due, and requesting an extension of time until it was seen what the result of the campaign would be. The meeting asked the association to do its best to try and raise the money and adjourned to meet again tomorrow week, when the returns will be in from the canvassers of the week. The meeting will be working at full pressure to help the campaign.

The meeting of the guarantors was followed by a meeting of the directors and canvassers, at which the plan of campaign was finally laid out, the city being divided into districts, two canvassers being assigned to each district. The canvassers are provided with special cards, to be filled in by subscribers. The actual work of soliciting aid began yesterday afternoon, and will be in full swing from now on until the end of the week. When it is hoped that the Victoria public will have come to the aid of the institution liberally to tide over the present difficulty.

RED CROSS ORGANIZED

Branch Is Formed at Metochin—Organizers of Committees Are Appointed

On Sunday a well-attended meeting was held at Metochin Hall for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Red Cross for Metochin. Happy Valley, Luxton, Albert Head, William Head, Rocky Feltz and Bobbie Head were present. Sutherland explained the aims of the society, and by a unanimous vote of the meeting a branch was formed. The convener of committees are: Sutherland, Mr. E. R. Hammond, Albert Head, Captain Ash, Lester, Mrs. Sutherland, William Head, Dr. Nelson, Rocky Feltz, Mrs. Bell, Nest Cooke, Lady Emily Walker.

LATE JAMES J. LEMON WAS PROMINENT HERE

Associated With Successful Milling Firm for Twenty-Seven Years—Was Fifty-Nine Years Old.

One of Victoria's most prominent business men, known not only in this city, but all along the Pacific Coast, passed away on Sunday in the person of Mr. James J. Lemon, who for the past twenty-seven years was a member of the well-known milling firm of Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Limited. The late Mr. Lemon was stricken with apoplexy suddenly at his residence, 2227 Blanshard street, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and death followed at nightfall. He had been in excellent health previous to his death, and as he was only 59 years of age and had been very active in his business, the news of his demise came as a shock to his relatives and many friends.

Mr. Lemon was born in New York City on February 28, 1856, his parents being Irish. At the age of 18, he took up railroad construction work at which he was engaged for some time. In 1871 he removed to Denver, Colorado, where he obtained employment with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Following his residence there, he settled for a time at Leadville, where he went into the contracting business. He went West to Portland, joining the Frank Lewis Contracting Company, and continued in that occupation until 1887, when he came North to Victoria, where he has made his residence ever since. He was first engaged with the Johnson, Walker & Flett Company, and he remained with them until 1881, when he entered in that occupation with Mrs. Stephen Jones. Mrs. Lemon, main partner in the business, was subsequently operated by Messrs. Benjamin and Aaron Gonnason, which subsequently became known as Lemon, Gonnason & Company. The firm was capitalized at \$10,000 at first, and only twenty men employed. The business prospered, and an establishment was erected in 1903, and the capital was increased by \$20,000, the company obtaining its incorporation in that year. Since that time, under the supervision of Mr. Lemon and the Gonnason brothers, the business has grown to be one of the foremost lumber milling concerns on the Sound, and has a far-reaching reputation. Mr. Lemon was not connected only with the company, but was also identified with the Hudson's Bay Trading Corporation and the Washington Compressed Fuel Company, and had interests in other firms and properties in various parts of the Province. He was a member of the Board of Trade, of the Woodmen of the World, and the "Hoo Hoo" Society.

Mr. Lemon was married in March, 1889, in this city, to Miss Isabella Jones, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon died in 1888. A daughter and son survive, namely, Miss M. E. Lemon and Mr. Hertram Roy Lemon, who is now associated with the company. He had other near relatives in New York.

Mr. Lemon was a man who, through perseverance and enterprise, gained a high place in the commercial world for his firm, the success of which largely rested upon his capability and his intimate knowledge of the industry. Through courtesy, earnestness and strength of character he stood high in the estimation of all who knew him, and very deep regret is felt throughout the city at his death. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow morning at 2:30, from the residence, Blanshard street, and services will be conducted at the Reformed Episcopal Church, at 3 o'clock. The cortege will proceed from the church to Ross Bay Cemetery, where interment will be made.

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The story of "Rosemary" concerns one Sir Jasper Thorndyke, who loses a pair of lovers who have decided to elope, their chalice having broken down in front of his home. To the young and charming maid, Dorothy, Sir Jasper loses his heart and she, flattered by the older man's courtesies and attentions, forgets the existence of her sweetheart. It is not until an old friend makes him realize that she is not for him, that he turns to the younger man, that he is willing to give up the fight for her affections and is content to let her pass out of his life with a farewell and a sprig of rosemary. Charles Frohman has made an elaborate and artistic production for "Rosemary" and the company to be seen in the support of Mr. Drew is one of unusual excellence. It being the New York cast. Mr. Drew in "Rosemary" comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4.

FUN-MAKERS IN FORM AT PANTAGES THEATRE

Musical Comedy in Tabloid Also Female Favor With Big Audiences Yesterday

Joe Jackson and June Barber, two of the liveliest fun-makers ever seen here, fairly stopped the show at Pantages Theatre yesterday. Jackson is a finished comedian of the elongated type, while his partner, an excellent foil, adds to the general gaiety with her whimsicalities. The pair indulge in some excellent dancing, while their patter is topical, new and always bright. Altogether it is the kind of turn a man who wants to "forget the war" goes to see.

The music affects in "The Garden of the Rajah," a lively musical comedy put on by David Reese & Co, including ten girls from Utah, are wonderfully elaborate for a tabloid set, and the whole performance, which is the highlight of the week, marks of Broadway. Reese himself is the possessor of a fine baritone voice, which is heard to best advantage in "Go With and Find."

An amusing variety of the bargain-hunting nature of humanity is presented by Florence Menden & Co. in a clever little sketch. Three singers from the Emerald Isle, Alkiss, Pease and

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Women's Realm

DR. GARRETT ANDERSON



To Spring

O thou with dewy locks, who lookest down through the clear windows of the morning, turn thine angel eyes upon our Western Isle, which in full choir halts thy approach, O Spring!

The hills tell one another, and the listening valleys heart all our longing eyes are turned to thee. Up to thy bright pavilions issue forth and let thy holy feet visit our elms. Come o'er the eastern hills, and let our knees be perfumed garments, let us taste thy morning and evening breath: scatter thy pearls Upon our loveless land that mourns for thee.

O deck her forth with thy fair anklets: pour Thy soft kisses on her bosom and put Thy golden crown upon her languid head.

Whose modest tresses are bound up for three.

—William Blake.

A Surgeon-Major

The British War Office has recognized the services which Dr. Garrett-Anderson has rendered to her country by enlisting the medical women for hospital service. It will be remembered that she and Dr. Flossie Murray organized a Women's Hospital in France, which has gained the approval of the strictest military and medical critics.

These ladies are now, it is learned from the "Illustrated Times," making arrangements to open another military hospital in London. Dr. Garrett-Anderson says The Field, "Who changed tepid consent to the war services of the women doctor into wholehearted gratitude for her assistance, is to bear the title of surgeon-major."

This sweet-faced old lady, who has been so resolute in doing good, has fought a long and strenuous warfare on behalf of the right of women to practice medicine. It is now many years since the victory was won, but it was not till this terrible war was in progress that all prejudice has been removed and the help of woman doctors fully appreciated.

That Mrs. Anderson, in her seventieth year, is still a leader in her profession is not the least remarkable thing. She was born in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, in 1846, and educated at home, as most English girls were in those days. She is an older sister of Mrs. Edger Fawcett, another of the noted women of Great Britain. Miss Elizabeth Garrett, for that was her maiden name, began to study medicine at twenty-four in the Middlesex Hospital, pursuing her course afterwards in St. Andrew's, Edinburgh, and the London Hospital. She was not, however, allowed to take a medical examination in Great Britain, but obtained an apothecary's diploma in 1866. The next year she married Mr. Garrett, and the following year she married Dr. Garrett, for that was her maiden name, began to study medicine at twenty-four in the Middlesex Hospital, pursuing her course afterwards in St. Andrew's, Edinburgh, and the London Hospital. She was not, however, allowed to take a medical examination in Great Britain, but obtained an apothecary's diploma in 1866. The next year she married Mr. Garrett, and the following year she married Dr. Garrett, for that was her maiden name, began to study medicine at twenty-four in the Middlesex Hospital, pursuing her course afterwards in St. Andrew's, Edinburgh, and the London Hospital.

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Self-Sacrifice

The men and women who are leaving their homes today in Great Britain and in the United States to serve under the banner of the Red Cross in Serbia are the bravest of the brave. Not all that modern science can do to safeguard their lives will suffice in that country, where pestilence stalks at noonday. Yet women, tenderly reared, as well as brave men have gone willingly at the call of duty into the hospitals and cities where death in its most terrible form faces them on every hand.

Their aim is not only to help the people of the afflicted country, but to save Europe and, perhaps, the world from the perils of plague. In this effort their lives are sacrificed, it matters not. Already hundreds of nurses and doctors have been bravely coping with fearful conditions. Soon a detachment from the Rockefeller Foundation, men known for their knowledge and skill, will be on the ground to lead in this battle against foes whose might may be judged from the picture drawn by an eye-witness.

Today Serbia is a pest-house, changing slowly to a morgue. The streets are avenues of death. No triumphant banners flutter in the breeze as symbols of a glorious victory, but at every turn one sees the black flag, the emblem of death hanging in the putrid air. The death-carts rumble over the river, through lanes of suffering on the hill-sides, where once the shepherd watched his flocks, but whose cattle slopes the graveyards are climbing, ever climbing.

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you will be interested in the new Cotton Suits I received Saturday. They are made in Buster and midday styles and they are really remarkably good values. In plain tans and blues, and blue and tan. Priced at \$1.25 and \$2.50

Tickets Here for Rotary Club Minstrel Show, Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 26-27

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Calomel makes you sick and you lose a day's work. Calomel is a nasty, dangerous chemical. To loosen your sluggish liver and bowels when congested, headachy, bilious, just get a box of harmless Cascara. They work while you sleep, don't grip, sicken or salivate.

source of pride and pleasure to her. All San Franciscans, she says, admit that it is quite the finest thing at the exposition and she considers it a splendid advertisement for British Columbia, as fully one half of it is devoted to the showing from this Province."

It is too much to ask that the effort that is being made by the Women's Council to establish a whitewear industry in Victoria should receive the support of these women who buy garments for underwear, ready-made?

It is not intended to make fine lingerie. This would require too great an outlay, both of money and labor. What is proposed is to buy good material and make up the best quality of underwear, ready-made.

While too much vaunting and caution cannot be exercised by doctors and mechanics more in an advertisement on the part of salesmen, it is the duty of every citizen to be a good citizen and of real charity. All who want further information can obtain it by supplying at the Women's Council Depot.

Mostly every child risks their lives by running in front of moving street cars or motor-cars. The reason is that fatal accidents are not, as frequent as they are. But the children are only careless, because they act in a spirit of bravado.

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The largest variety of Petticoats that we have ever offered at special sale prices—a complete and representative collection in wanted styles and colors. The great values presented in these garments will prove specially worthy. The inducements are exceptionally attractive. View the window showing today and come tomorrow to take advantage of this Petticoat sale. The lines are as follows:

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 At this price we offer a good range of jersey top Petticoats, with flounce of soft satin. These are snug-fitting and come in particularly good wearing qualities.

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Children's Dresses and Skirts

A beautiful collection of Wash Dresses in fancy ginghams, reps, Bedford cords, etc., from \$2.75 to \$4.50. "Paul Jones" Middy Waists in white drill with navy or self collars and cuffs; 8 to 14 years—\$1.75. Girls' Wash Skirts in white drill with waist attached for wearing with middies; 8 to 14 years—\$1.95. Girls' Navy and Cream Pleated Serge Skirts with cotton waists attached; 8 to 12 years. Special values, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

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An additional shipment will be ready for your inspection in the dress goods division tomorrow. These will prove specially interesting to those favoring the new shades.

In Plain Roxana, 46 inches wide, at \$1.00 a yard.
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Offered in a splendid range of dainty designs in ivory or ecru, in very desirable qualities for trimming dresses, waists or Summer undergarments.
 4 to 6 inches wide, at 15¢ to 35¢ a yard.
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DR. O. C. GILBERT
The Post-Graduate Course—New Discoveries in the Dental World
Dr. O. C. Gilbert returned to Victoria yesterday, after completing a three weeks' course in post-graduate dental work.

5,000 WITNESS
OPENING GAME
Enthusiastic Crowd Sees Victoria Defeat Spokane by Nine Runs to Three—Ideal Weather for Baseball.
Standing of the Clubs
Victoria Maple Leafs celebrated the opening of the Northwest League baseball season yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park by trouncing the Spokane Indians to the tune of 9 to 3.

Prizes to be Given at Grand Smoker
Thursday Evening Set for Presentation of Awards to Boxing Champions at Naval Canteen, Esquimalt.
Arrangements have been completed for a great "smoker" concert to be held at the Naval Canteen, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening next, for the purpose of presenting the prizes won at the recent boxing championships.

GOLF TOURNAMENT DATES ANNOUNCED
Annual Fixture of Pacific Northwest Will be Played at Tacoma—Pasha Bowl Competition at Vancouver.
The Victoria Golf Club officials have received the programme for the fifteenth annual Pacific Northwest golf tournament which will be held on the Tacoma links from June 21 to June 28, as follows:

MAYOR TO PRESIDE AT BOYS' BANQUET
Elaborate Programme Prepared by Boys of the Y. M. C. A. for Entertainment of Fathers Tomorrow.
An excellent programme has been outlined for the Father and Son banquet to be held by the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening, at 8:30, in the association building.

WE WON'T SAY WE ARE "THE BEST"
store in town for women's shoes, although many of our regular customers kindly insist upon it; but we WILL say that we are certainly ONE OF THE BEST, not alone in respect of our prices, but—and this is even more important to smart women—in respect of our knowledge of how to fit shoes properly.

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5TH REGIMENT SHOOT
Good Attendance and Some Good Shooting by Regimental Rifle Association at Clover Point
There was a good attendance at Clover Point on Saturday afternoon. The scores were an improvement on the previous Saturday, though several good scores were spoiled at the 600 yards.

Notes of the Game
Miss Verna Felton of the Allen Players, Miss Bruce of the Times, and Miss Lawson of the Colonist, act as judges in the contest for the best decorated motor car in the baseball parade.

GOOD SHOOTING BY UNIVERSITY CADETS
High Average Attained in Last Rifle Match of Year—Boats Average of Last Year's Winners
Yesterday afternoon the University School cadets shot their fourth and last match in the Canadian Rifle League miniature series for this year.

It's Against the Law!
The Dominion Insurance Act prohibits a Life Insurance Company estimating what the future profit earnings upon its policies will be
The Imperial Life, however, is quite content to rest its claims upon the profits which it has actually paid to its policyholders in the past, and upon those which it is paying today.

OXO CUBES
In the Navy
A Naval man on one of our warships wrote when ordering further supplies of OXO CUBES:—
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The coming of Winter always emphasises the value of OXO CUBES. They provide warmth, sustenance and energy to withstand the exhausting strain of the cold winter months, and enable one to recover quickly from fatigue and exposure.

THE TOP NOTCH SCOTCH
King George VI
W. J. King
The 85th Fusiliers' band had been engaged by the Boosters for the parade, but an order was issued just before the procession started which prevented the musical organization from participating in the day's doings.

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The attacker knows he has the countersign to pass him through the lines. The little sentry's sense of duty keeps him at his post, but it is a hard strain to let that package pass. He would almost give up his play and even his cherished sword to get at its contents.

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One column, 20 words, 5 cents a line a week...

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FOUND—Eya-glasses in case 155 Broughton Street.
ADVERTISING—Bright green sweater lost by Mrs. Duncanson.
LOST—In neighborhood of Rockland and Fort Dick a pair of blue flannel trousers.

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REGULATIONS

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations. COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of Ontario, may be leased for a term of 10 years.

TENDERS WANTED

The Wooden Steamer for Fisheries Patrol Work in Northern Waters of B. C. Tenders are requested for a six-month charter of a wooden steamer not less than 100 tons net, with cabin accommodation for two officials in addition to crew.

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FORWARD MOVEMENT

CHECKED AT CLOSE Stocks Strong in Earlier Part of Session; but Lose Advantage—Copper Shares Remaining Firm.

NEW YORK, April 26.—For the greater part of today's market session stocks displayed consistent strength. Particularly copper and other industrial shares, as well as numerous equities, and other specialties.

Prior to the late selling, new high prices had been made by some of the less prominent metal shares, their further gains being in recognition of the demand for refined copper. Union Pacific, Great Northern and St. Paul and other investment issues in the railway division also were higher by 1 to 2 1/2.

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RED CROSS MEETINGS

New Branches to Be Formed at Dunsmuir and Langford—Encouraging Reports From Districts.

Public meetings to form a branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held today at Dunsmuir and at Langford.

The meeting at the Langford-Columbia Church Hall at 2:45 p.m., and Mr. F. W. Jones (vice-chairman) and officers will be present, representing the mother branch.

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BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, April 25.—The following casualties among British officers were reported during the week-end.

Killed: Ait, Capt., Yorkshire Light Infantry; Child, Lieut., Yorkshire Light Infantry; Chubb, Lieut., Yorkshire Light Infantry; Croft, Lieut., Yorkshire Light Infantry; Darke, Capt., Scottish Borderers; Egan, Lieut., Duke of Wellington's Regiment; Ellis, Capt., Duke of Wellington's Regiment; Hodges, Lieut., Yorkshire Light Infantry; Hobb, Lieut., West Kent Regiment; Jolin, Major, West Kent Regiment; Kelle, Lieut., Bedfordshires; Kirsh, Lieut., Bedfordshires; Leather, Capt., Yorkshire Light Infantry; McDiarmid, Lieut., Scottish Borderers; Malet, Lieut., Scottish Borderers; Odam, Lieut., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; Payton, Lieut., West Kent Regiment; Taylor, Capt., Duke of Wellington's Regiment; Thackeray, Lieut., Duke of Wellington's Regiment; Tuft, Capt., West Kent Regiment; Walford, Major, Suffolk Regiment; Waller, Lieut., West Kent Regiment; Williams, Lieut., Yorkshire Light Infantry; Wingate, Capt., Scottish Borderers; Barnett, Lieut., Gloucestershire; Boone, Lieut., Yorkshire Light Infantry; Huth, Capt., East Surrey Regiment; Playfair, Capt., Field Artillery; Stewart, Lieut., West Kent Regiment; Taylor, Capt., East Surrey Regiment; Bayling, Lieut., West Kent Regiment.

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AUCTION SALE

MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & Co. Duly instructed by Mr. G. Marlborough, who is leaving for Alberta, will sell by public auction, at his residence, 519 Bithers Street, off Menzies, near Dallas Road, on Thursday, April 29, at 2 o'clock sharp, the whole of his well-kept Household Furniture and Effects.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Of methods of clearing forest land for farming purposes there is no doubt that the most successful is the use of an absorbing problem for the agricultural community of British Columbia. A great number of schemes have been advanced, but it is probable that one of the most successful is that proposed by Mr. William Sinclair, a farmer of Comox, who was recently on a visit to Victoria.

Mr. Sinclair is a Scotchman, over sixty years of age, and his early life was spent in Scotland, his father being a farmer. He had long experience of the various problems connected with British Columbia, thirty years ago. He has made a study of intensive culture, and some of his deductions are distinctly novel and may be worthy of close investigation.

Settling on a homestead near Fort Moody he set to work without delay to make a fruit farm out of the primeval forest. He described his methods in an interesting address to the Literary Society of Vancouver recently.

The strips chosen were covered by a dense timber of Douglas fir, hemlock, spruce, and other species. The strips were utilized in making a temporary rough fence to keep out cattle. The roots made a formidable pile, and could have been cleared off, along with large quantities of logs and stumps, by burning, but, instead of burning the mass, I decided to bury it. My reason for adopting that method of clearing was because the land was on the crest of a ridge with a heavy covering of water-worn stones, sand and water-worn stones. Porous soil of that character requires frequent irrigation with it in order to provide plant food, and to retain moisture. The method of clearing was to dig a trench a foot wide and a foot deep, and to fill it with a layer of green materials, consisting of young ferns, grasses, and twigs was laid, about a foot deep, and pressed closely down. The sub-soil earth was then filled in on top, and being free of seeds and roots, was for some time entirely clear of weeds. On the centre line of the trench a few seeds of maize, and a little rich mould introduced to start growth of the young maize. Within two years the roots of these came fruits seemed to reach the surface of the soil, and a row of luxuriant and hardy crops grew on the rich bottom lands of the low ground, while the fruit was so firm in substance that, when boiled into jam it did not break up like the fruit grown on low ground.

"Some years ago," Mr. Sinclair continued, "Messrs. Tennie & Co. of Toronto, published the results of an experiment at the Ottawa Experimental Station, in which a few seeds of blackberry were sown, and was evidently considered a phenomenal result. The year of that experiment coincided with my first record of another fruit, growing on a hillside, and I have always been a devotee of the berry. When I saw Messrs. Tennie's notes, I looked over my notes for the same year and found that the yield for my inferior fruit was over 20,000 lbs. per acre. Being very much pleased that my plot had produced so much fruit, whatever in cultivation or pruning, and quite anticipated a reduction in the yield, but to my amazement, the figures for the second year bounded up to over 40,000 lbs. per acre. Had I been able to attend to the plot, I have no doubt that I could have brought the yield up to 40,000 lbs. per acre.

"In the treatment of fruit trees, chiefly apples and plums, I followed the most system adopted for cane fruits, but instead of cutting the trees to a depth of about 6 feet wide and about 1 or 2 feet deep. An examination of fruit trees in the surrounding districts led me to think that there was some serious deficiency in the soil. Everywhere I found the trees growing low, with the weight of the crop, and a system of propping in use to support the branches. In pruning trees for friends in different districts, I found that the trees were so brittle that they broke easily when slightly bent. This weakness I attributed to an absence of silica in the soil, and in planting my own trees, placed some clay, containing silica, in the pits. This application in solution to the soil, having an abundance of woody fibre to draw from, had a marked effect in strengthening the twigs, which when pruning time came, were as tough as wires. When the fruit came in, dense clusters, the branches bent, but did not break.

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Meeting. There will be a meeting tonight of all members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in track and field athletics to organize for the coming outdoor season. The main shower bath will be closed for a few days from today to permit of the making of necessary repairs.

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Extra Special Offering in Ladies' Muslin Collars
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Including all the newest shapes and styles. Every piece particularly good value.
—Main Floor

Cream Serge Coats

A smart loose back style with straps across back, roll collar and cuffs, silver buttons. Exceptional value at **\$12.50**
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Early Delivery of Inexpensive Summer Dresses

YESTERDAY we opened up our first shipment of Summer Washing Dresses. These are principally the inexpensive qualities, but the styles are neat and attractive, and there's an excellent variety to choose from. Styles and materials suitable for afternoon, street, outing and picnic wear. We give brief descriptions of a few:

Black and White Striped Dress, made with full blouse, white vest and turned down collar of embroidered organdy; full sleeve with cuff; blouse finished with deep girdle; wide skirt with stitched band. This style also in light blue and white, navy and white, mauve and white, and pink and white stripes. Each **\$3.50**
Muslin Dress in Blue and White Stripes, made in the high waist effect and with pipings of black; fancy roll collar of muslin; blouse finished with frill of same at waist line; skirt full circular cut with pipings of black. This style also with mauve, pink and black stripe. Price, each **\$5.00**
Striped Muslin Dresses, in all the light shades, and made in Empire blouse style, finished with deep frill at waist line. Attractive style. Each **\$7.50**

Very Neat Dress of Cotton Rep., in tan shade with blue pipings; blouse with yoke and collar of muslin; deep girdle with pipings of blue; short sleeves. Skirt circular cut with side pockets piped with blue. Same style in white with black stripe. Each **\$5.75**
White Muslin Dress, with neat floral effect, in colors blue, mauve, pink and green. Style shows blouse with short waist in shirred effect, short sleeves finished in same style. Skirt has shirred hip effect, smartly touched up with black velvet and buckles. A very pretty model for **\$7.50**
Smart Dress of White Pique, with trimmings of pink and blue; made in pleated coat effect, with pearl button trimmings; full length sleeve. Skirt full circular cut. Price **\$7.50**
—First Floor

36 Inch Taffeta Silks, \$1.25 Yard

A GOOD serviceable quality silk in all the most wanted shades—old rose, pale pink, cerise, mahogany, pale blue, saxe blue, Belgian blue, mole grey, brown, violet, Tipperary, Canary, black and white.

Beautiful Shades in Paillette, \$1.25 Yard

A NICE soft finished silk in very rich shades of seal brown, violet, rose, sand, tan, myrtle, purple, pale pink, pale blue, grey, saxe blue, navy blue, royal blue, mole, burnt orange, Tipperary, reseda, olive, golden brown, mauve and black.

New Pretty Shades in Silk Sports Coats

WHAT looks smarter or more becoming than one of these pretty Silk Sweater Sets? They are suitable for street and shopping wear, and particularly adapted for sports and outing wear. We are now showing all the newest fashionable styles and most popular shades.

Silk Sweater with Cap to Match, in belt effect, with side pockets. Colors include grey, cerise, sand and white; also black with Copenhagen and black with white. Per set **\$10.00**
Silk Sweater with Cap to Match; fancy weave, loose fitting, belt back and two side pockets. In colors rose, cerise, mauve, apricot, Tipperary green, white and black, also in combination shades of black with white. Per set **\$12.50**
Silk Sweater Set; a very smart style in a fancy weave, with plain hand outlining. V-neck and extending down front; belt back, side pockets and crochet buttons. In colors suede, tan, pearl grey and purple. Per set **\$14.50**
Silk Sweater Caps in all the leading shades. Each **\$1.25**

Silk Sweater with Cap to Match. Sweater interlined and with belt back, finished with military braid; in colors mode, helio, white and black. Set **\$13.75**
Silk Sweater Set. Cap and Sweater in a fine honeycomb weave, heavy quality silk and interlined, in colors black with gold, navy with emerald, navy with gold, black with emerald and plain black. Per set **\$16.75**
Silk Sweater with Cap to Match; good weighty quality, in a fancy ripple weave, lined throughout with silk. In colors emerald and Copenhagen. Per set **\$17.50**
A Very Smart Silk Sweater with belt back, in colors Belgian blue, emerald, purple, burnt orange, and black; also in two-tone shades of black with cerise, and helio with white. Price, each **\$8.75**
—First Floor

Splendid Values in Crepe Underwear

THE demand for Crepe Underwear continues and we are offering well made, serviceable garments at most reasonable prices. We quote a few examples.

Crepe Nightgowns, made in slipover style, kimono sleeves, neck and sleeves finished with edging. Price, each **\$1.00**
Crepe Bloomers, made of a good quality Japanese crepe, finished at knee with band of embroidery and ribbon. Price **65c**

Combinations of fine cotton crepe, neatly trimmed with fine linen lace and embroidery. Price **\$1.00**
Corset Covers of fine cotton crepe, neatly trimmed with embroidery. Price, each **50c**
—First Floor

Barefoot Sandals for Children

Our New Season's Stock awaits your early selection. Each pair is made from a soft, pliable willow calf, in tan and black. Double soles. Sizes for children and boys, girls and misses:

TAN
Sizes 4 to 8 at pair **\$1.25**
Sizes 9 to 11 at pair **\$1.50**
Sizes 12 to 2 at pair **\$1.75**
Sizes 3 to 7 at pair **\$2.50**
Black Box Calf, heavier weight—
Sizes 4 to 8 at pair **\$1.50**
Sizes 9 to 11 at pair **\$1.75**
—First Floor

Good Values in Ladies' Bathing Suits

The bathing season has arrived, and swimming clubs are already getting busy. We open the Ladies' Bathing Suit section with three special offerings:

Bathing Suit of good quality lustre, trimmed with bands of white and black check. Per suit **\$2.50**
Bathing Suit. Another style in navy blue lustre, with sailor collar of red, trimmed with bands of white. Per suit **\$2.50**
Bathing Suit in navy blue, with sailor collar, trimmed with white military braid; skirt trimmed to match. Per suit **\$1.50**
—First Floor

New and Revised Edition of Royal Auction Bridge

Royal Auction Bridge, up to date, including Nullo. By H. P. Clark. This is a concise little book, and so simply expressed that reading it is not a study of puzzles but a pleasure. Price **75c**
Royal Auction Bridge. By R. F. Foster. This is a new edition of Foster's recognized handbook, brought completely up to date and including a full section on the "Nullo" count, its rules and tactics. Price **\$1.25**
Auction of Today. By Milton C. Work. One of the most notable publications in the history of the game. **\$1.25**
—Main Floor

Girls' Tub Dresses

Come in an excellent variety of styles and you can choose from gingham, prints, chambrays, percale, ratine, cotton crepes, linens and other novelty weaves. Practically all colors you can think of, including both plain and combination effects, also in checks, plaids, stripes and floral designs. All sizes from 2 to 14 years, priced at **\$1.00 to \$3.75**
—First Floor



ADJUSTO REDUCING CORSETS

Ideal for the Stout Figure

Adjusto Corsets Have Long been recognized for their practical style as well as patented features.

And, by many stout women, the ADJUSTO is thought to excel all others as a Corset that will scientifically reduce even the most fleshy women with perfect ease and hygienic safety.

Note the sliding bands with flat buckles which enable instant adjustment, much or little. The Adjusto molds all superfluous flesh, assuring smooth, symmetrical figure lines. Ask our corsetiere to show you the Adjusto.

—First Floor

Three Specials in Ladies' Brassieres Wednesday

LADIES in need of good serviceable brassieres should investigate these three special offerings for sale Wednesday. The particulars are:

Brassiere of Good Quality Batiste, boned in front, reinforced under arms, neatly trimmed in front with embroidery insertion and finished button hole edge; back fastening. Special at **75c**
Brassiere of Heavy Batiste. Very neatly trimmed both at back and front with embroidery insertion, reinforced under arms, boned in front, also front fastening. Special at **\$1.00**
Brassiere of Heavy Linen, beautifully trimmed both top and bottom with heavy linen lace; front fastening; worth \$2.50. Wednesday, special at **\$1.50**
—First Floor

Artistic Designs in Cork Linoleum at 45c Per Square Yard

WE are now showing a very big variety of new designs and colorings in heavy quality Cork Linoleum at an inexpensive price. A quality that makes a most serviceable floor covering for any room in the house, and there are colorings to go with almost any color scheme desired. Let us measure and send you an estimate to cover your floors, today.

Horrockses' Famous Cotton Goods

THE name "Horrockses," stamped on flannelette and cotton goods is a guarantee of quality. Their manufactures are known throughout the world, and it's quality at a moderate price that has made them so popular. We've just opened up our new shipment. Included are:

Horrockses' White, Striped and Plain Flannelettes in a large assortment of designs, beautifully woven; 36-in wide. Splendid for nightgowns. Per yard **25c**
Horrockses' Double Warp Flannelettes, just the thing for men's and boys' shirts, nightgowns; a strongly woven fabric in serviceable designs. Special, per yard **35c**
Horrockses' Ideal Flannelette, a perfectly woven cloth in very pretty colorings; 36-in wide. A strong flannelette that won't tear easily. Per yard, **35c**
Horrockses' White Cotton, fully bleached, 36-in wide, in both plain and twilled weaves. Per yd., 30c and **35c**
Horrockses' Circular Pillow Cottons are the nearest approach to linen we have yet seen, and to those who like embowering pillow cases for gifts or their own use, we advise you to see these brands. 40, 42 and 45 inches, at per yard, 30c and **40c**
Horrockses' Hemstitched Pillow Cases, perfectly woven and neatly finished. Per dozen **\$4.00**
Horrockses' Plain and Twill Sheetings can be had in all widths; stronger and most serviceable qualities. 1 1/4 yds. wide, plain or twill, yd. **55c**
2 yds. wide, plain or twill, yd. **75c**
2 1/2 yds. wide, plain or twill, yd. **75c**
2 1/2 yds. wide, plain or twill, yd. **85c**
—Main Floor

Special Values in Men's One and Two-Piece Undergarments for Spring and Summer Wear

THE following garments include the best known reliable makes, and each article is marked at a very low price for quick selling. Men who are about to make a change in underwear will be wise in investigating the following values.

Penman's Zimmer Knit Natural Merino Combinations, light weight, long sleeves and ankle length. Suit **\$1.00**
Penman's Balbriggan Combinations, natural and white; long sleeves, ankle length; all sizes. Per suit **\$1.00**
Penman's Open Mesh Combinations, short sleeve, knee length. Suit **\$1.00**
Harvey's "Airywear" White Combinations for Summer wear; long sleeves and ankle length; also short sleeves and three-quarter length. Suit **\$1.25**
Harvey's "Spring Needle" Combinations, better grade, mercerized finish; half length sleeves, three-quarter length. Per suit **\$2.00**

Penman's Medium Weight Cotton Combinations; long sleeves, ankle length, natural shade. Per suit **\$1.50**
Penman's Light Weight Elastic Rib Combinations; natural color cotton. Per suit **\$1.00**
Zimmer Knit Fine Lisle Thread Combinations; natural color. Suit **\$1.50**
Penman's Light Weight Combinations; natural shade, long sleeves and ankle length. Per suit **\$2.25**
Turnbull's All-Wool Combinations; light weight, short sleeves and ankle length. Per suit **\$3.25**

Imported British Dreadnought All-Wool Combinations; light weight, in white and natural, long sleeves and ankle length. Per suit **\$3.25**
Stanfield's New Athletic Combinations of mercerized cotton; no sleeves and ankle length. Per suit **\$1.75**
Stanfield's Light Weight Wool Mixture Combinations; long sleeves and ankle length. Per suit **\$2.50**
Penman's Light Weight Elastic Rib, Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Per garment **75c**
Stanfield's Light Weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Garment **\$1.25**
See View Street Window for Samples
—Main Floor

Our Own Specials in Men's Suits at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

WELL-TAILORED Suits that will keep their shape and look well to the last. Hard-wearing materials, such as English worsteds and serges, also English and Scotch tweeds that will give the best of satisfaction in wear. Styles that show conclusively that the Suits are the very latest and most fashionable. That's the kind of suits we are now offering at the above popular prices. The man who is about to buy a new Suit for Spring will be wise in taking an early opportunity to inspect and in selecting from our fine assortment. The very latest patterns and shades are here, and we guarantee a perfect fit.

—Main Floor

Extraordinary Values in Viyella Flannel Shirts

\$4.50 Grades Here to Sell At \$2.50

AN extraordinary event that brings such fine quality Flannel Shirts here to sell at a clear saving of two dollars apiece. These Shirts come in a medium weight and a fine range of light fancy stripes suitable for Spring and Early Summer wear. Also especially suited for men who wear flannel shirts the year round. Each Shirt is made with double French cuffs, and a separate soft collar to match. sizes 14 to 17 neck. They are rare bargains. Usual value \$4.50 Special at **\$2.50**
—Main Floor

Serviceable Suit Cases at Economical Prices

Japanese Matting Suit Case, with leather handle, leather protected covers, brass side clasps and lock; nicely lined inside—
Size 22 in., each **\$1.75**
Size 24 in., each **\$2.00**
Size 26 in., each **\$2.25**
Japanese Matting Suit Case, same style as above, with 2 outside leather straps; 24 in., each **\$2.60**
26 in., each **\$2.75**
Japanese Matting Suit Case, in juvenile sizes, with leather corners, brass side clasps and lock; leather handle—
Size 14 in., each **\$1.25**
Size 16 in., each **\$1.40**
Size 18 in., each **\$1.55**
Same shape as above, but in tan fibre—
Size 14 in., each **\$1.50**
Size 16 in., each **\$1.65**
Size 18 in., each **\$1.85**
Tan Fibre Suit Case, better grade, extra deep—
24 in., each **\$4.75**
26 in., each **\$5.00**
Fibre Suit Cases, size 24 in. Each **\$2.00**
\$2.50 and **\$3.00**
Sea Grass Suit Cases, for Summer use, with leather corners, leather bound and handle, brass lock and side clasps—
Large size **\$3.75**
Medium size **\$3.25**
Small size **\$2.75**
The Best Value in Suit Cases in Canada; made in tan fibre, with shirt fold and straps inside, 2 leather straps outside, leather corners and handle, brass lock and side clasps—
24 in., each **\$3.25**
26 in., each **\$3.50**
Ladies' or Men's Black Leather Club Bags, imitation walrus leather, lined—
Size 14 in., each **\$3.50**
Size 16 in., each **\$4.00**
Size 18 in., each **\$4.50**
With double handle—
Size 16 in., each **\$3.50**
Size 18 in., each **\$4.00**
—Main Floor

Blood Coolers and Purifiers at Reasonable Prices

Citrate of Magnesia—
1 lb. **60c**
1/2 lb. **35c**
1/4 lb. **20c**
Impartial Fruit Saline **45c**
H. D. Health Salts, large tin **25c**
English Health Salts, tin **15c**
Efferescent Phosphate of Soda, per bottle **30c**
Pure Phosphate of Soda, per lb. **20c**
Euro's Fruit Salt **75c**
Cerebo's Fruit Salt **50c**
Persian Sherbet, lb. can **1.00**
—Drugs, Main Floor

Excellent Rug Values

4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Tapestry Square, suitable for halls or dressing rooms; hard wearing quality; all serviceable designs and colorings. Each **\$3.50**
9 ft. x 12 ft. Tapestry Rug, a large size square, suitable for the average size room; hard wearing quality. Splendid range of designs and colorings. Price each **\$10.75**
5 ft. 3 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Axminster Rug, in mottled and bordered effects. Splendid to wear. Good value at **\$10.75**

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